**FIG. 1**

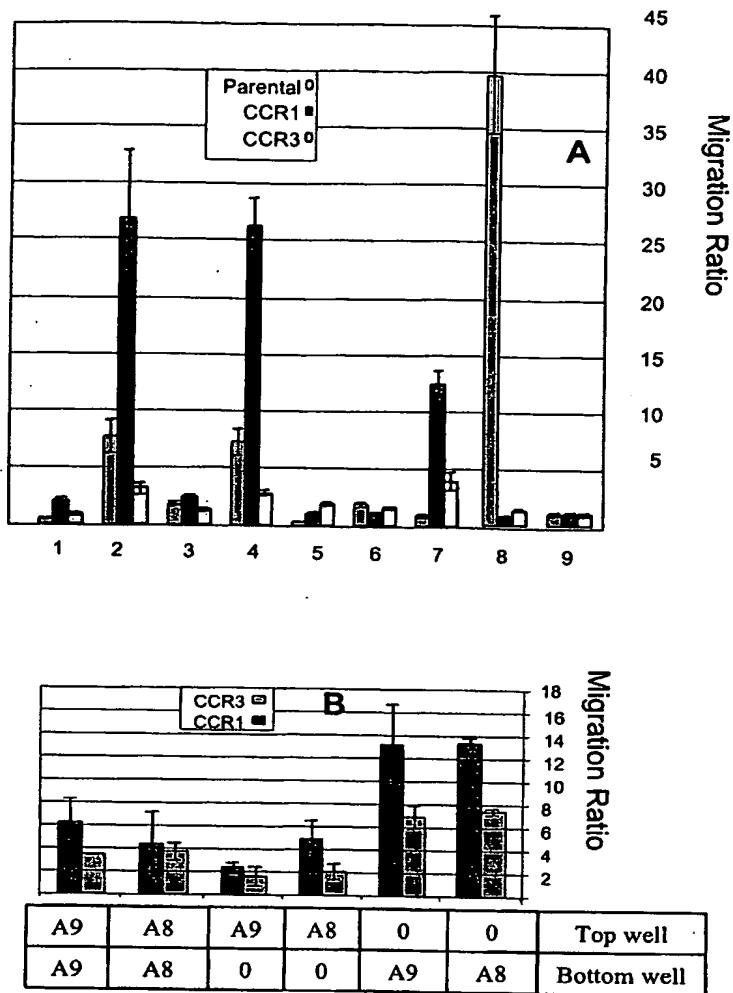
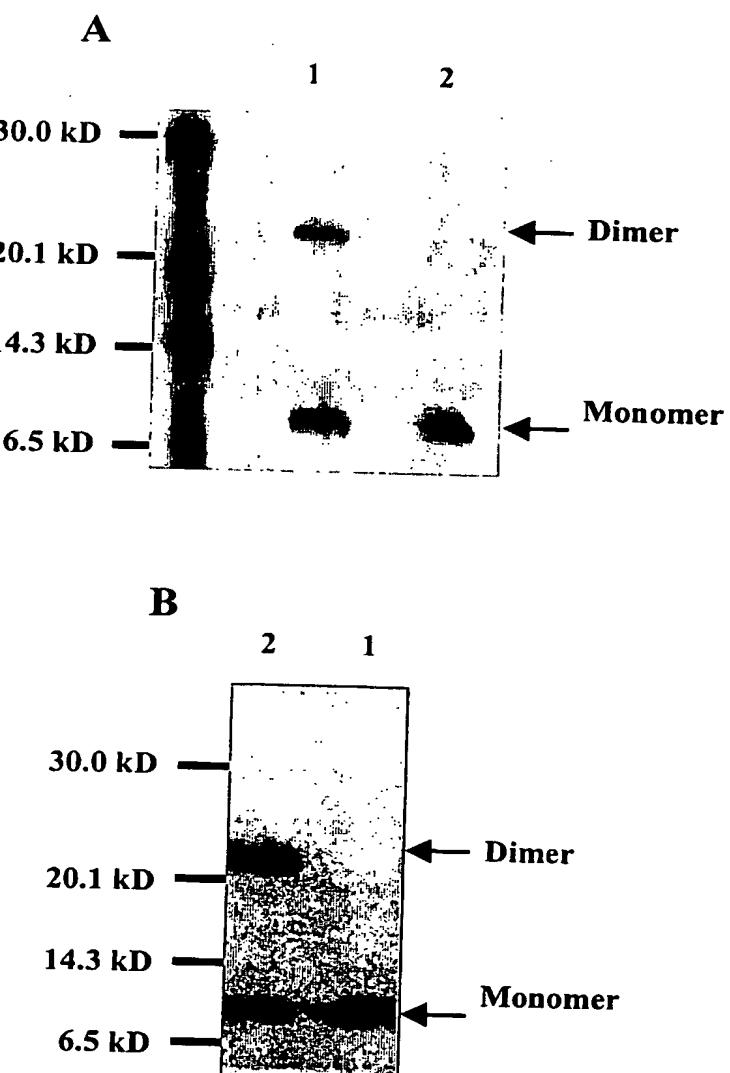
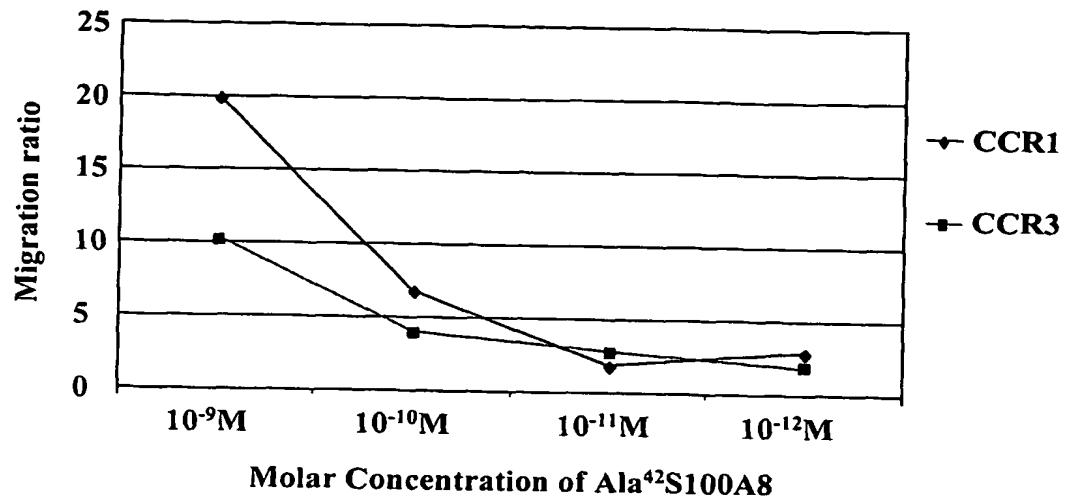
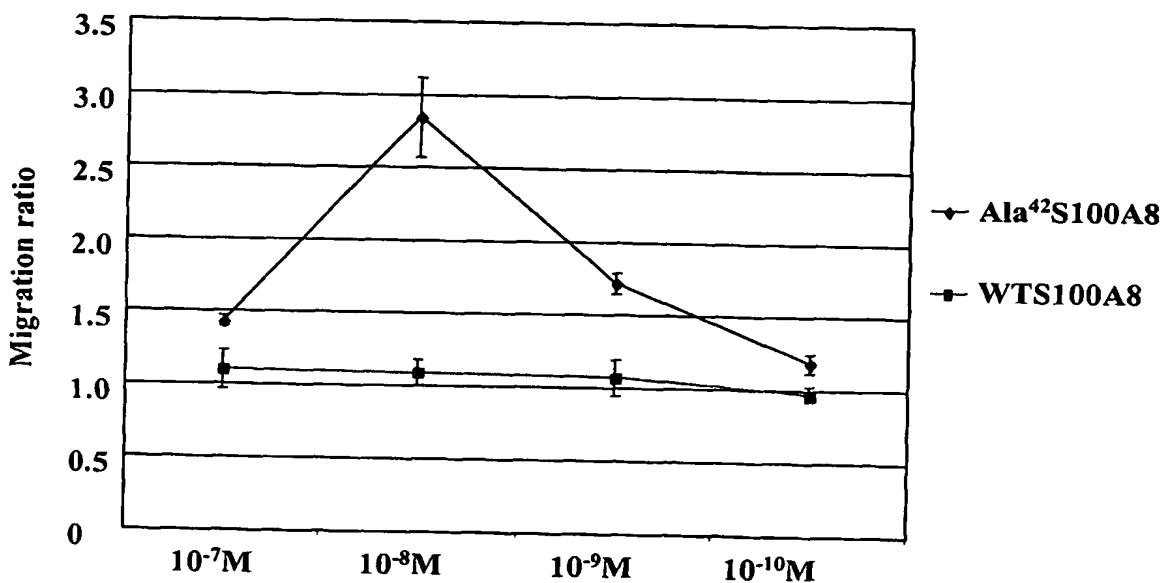
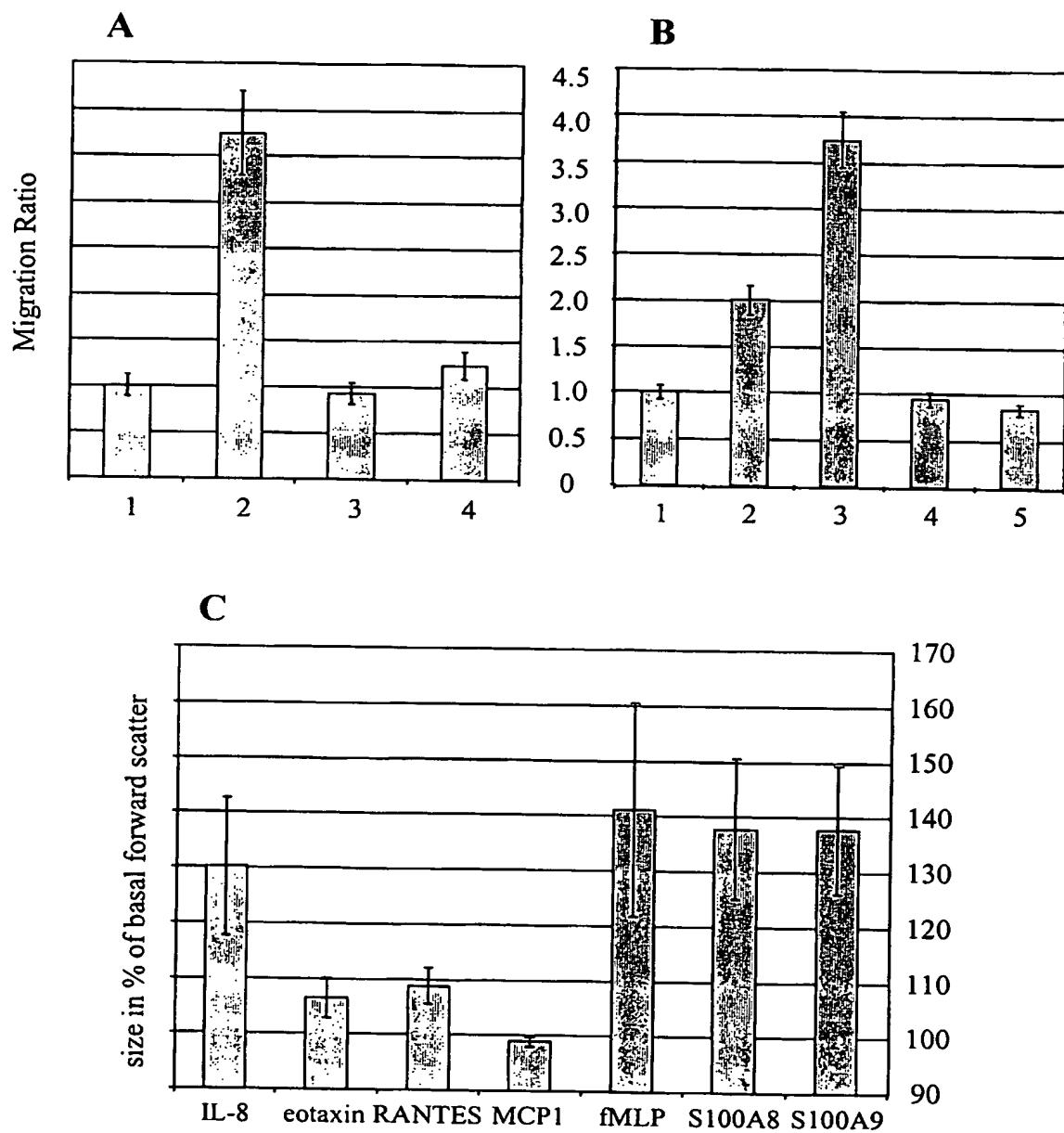
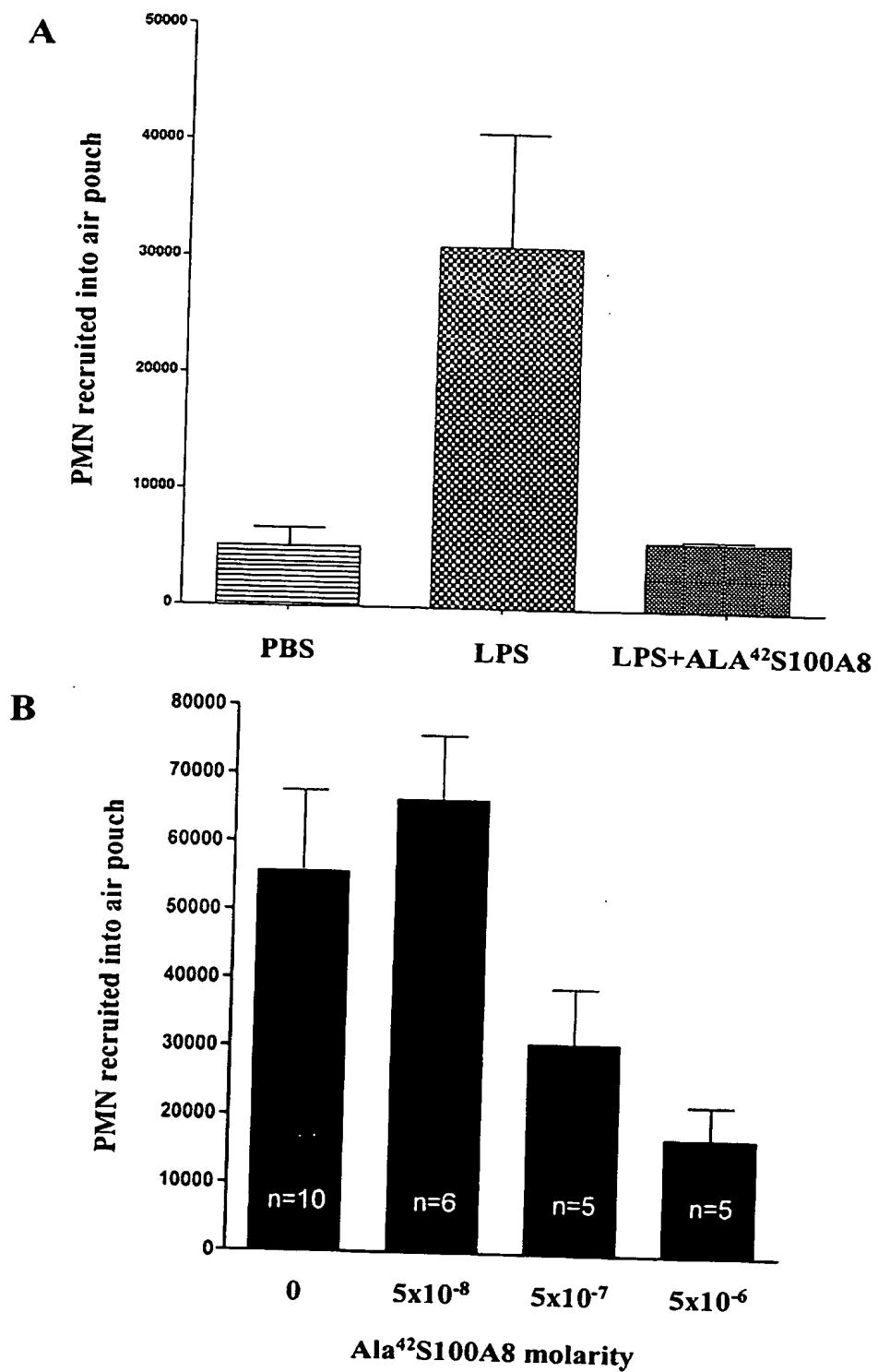


FIG. 2

**FIG. 3**

C**D****FIG. 3 continued**

**FIG. 4**

**FIG. 5**

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B**Human S100A8 Protein**

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FIG. 6

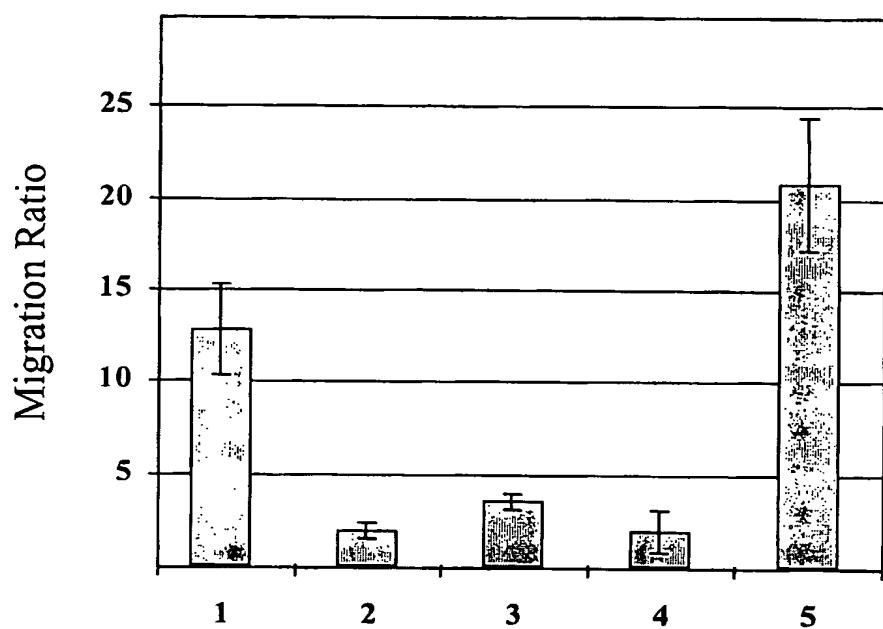
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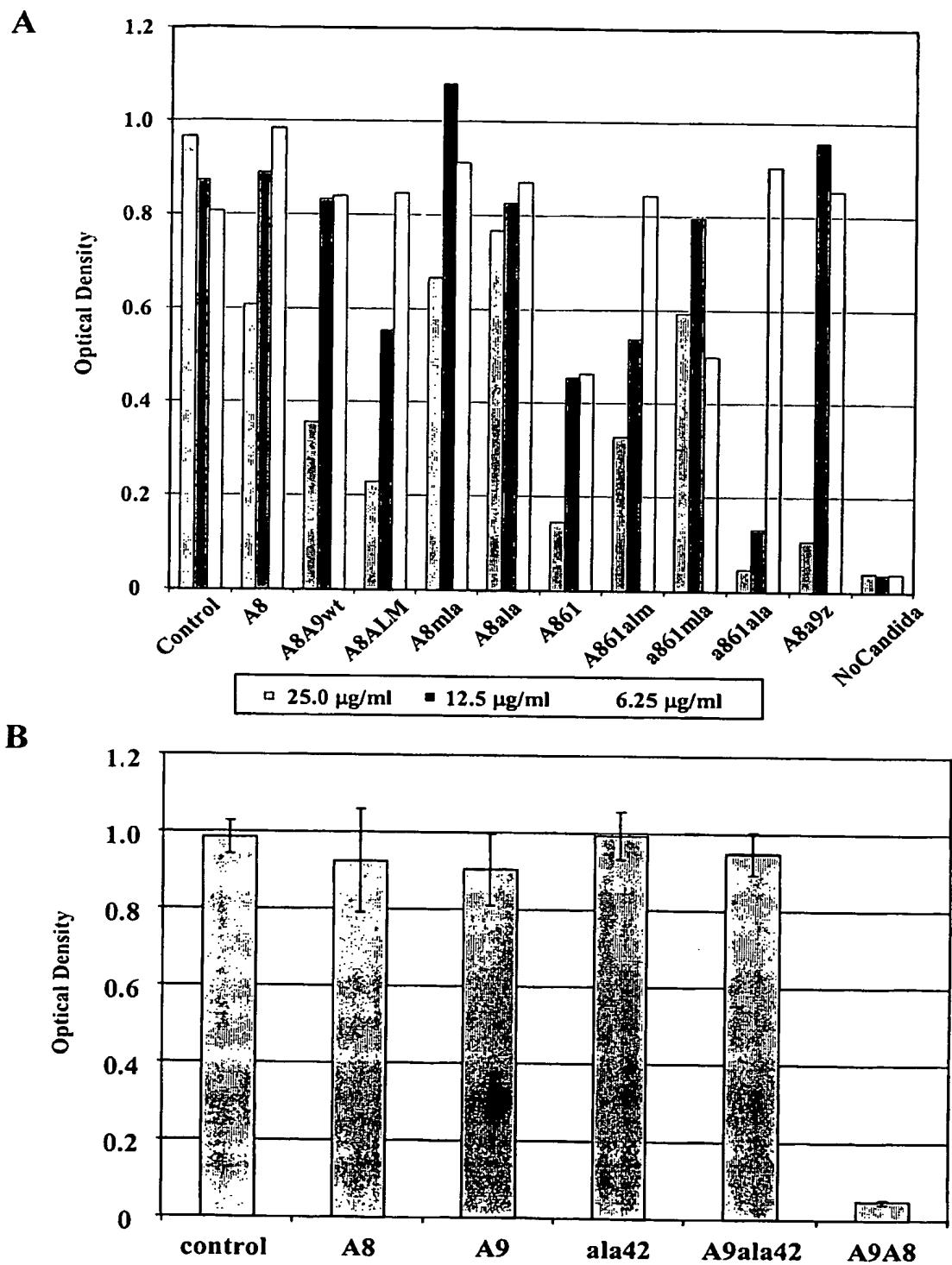
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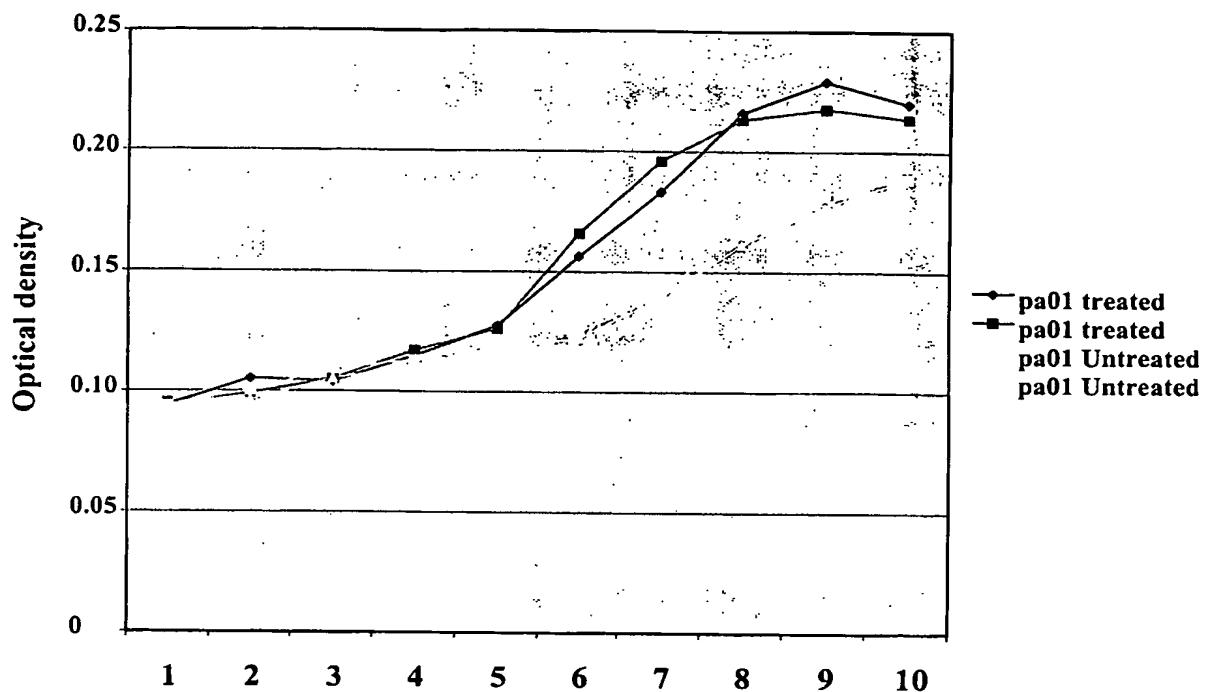
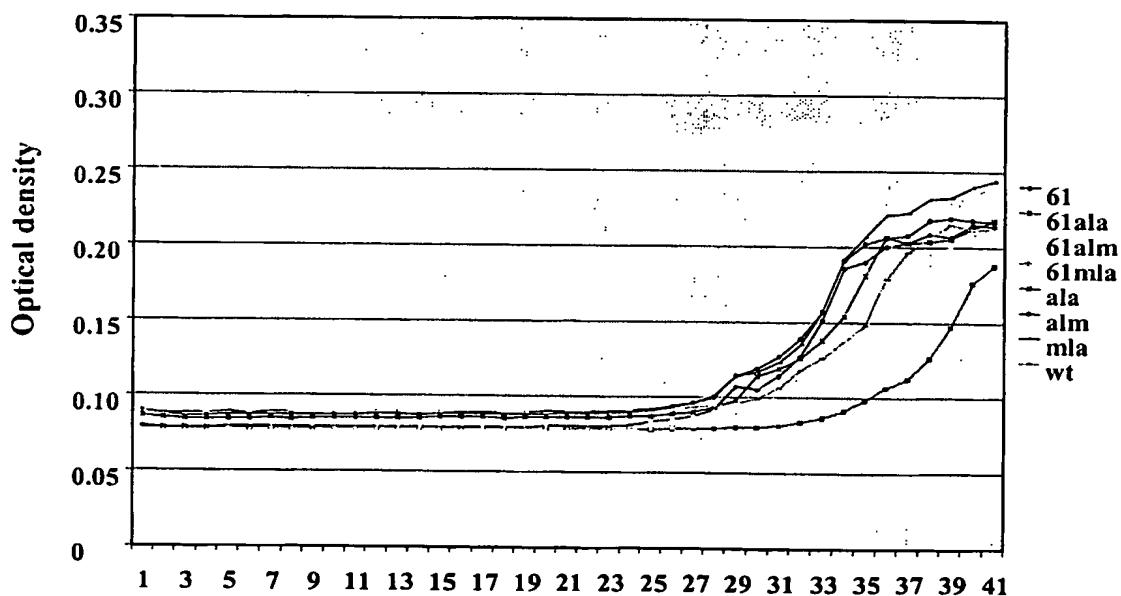
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FIG. 7

**FIG. 8**

**FIG. 9**

A**B****FIG. 10**